

WILL SUMMON MR. J. P. MORGAN

Interstate Commerce Commission
Wants Him to Testify.

THE BIG RAILROAD MERGERS

Almost Certain the Great Financier
Will be Asked to Tell What He
Knows About Them.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—It is now stated that it is almost certain that before the interstate commerce commission the big railroad merger in the West a summons will be issued for J. Pierpont Morgan to appear as a witness.

The financial king's part in the formation of the combination and his knowledge of its scope the commission desire to know. Mr. Morgan's refusal to appear and testify would subject him to punishment for contempt, the commission's power to inflict such punishment having been upheld by a federal supreme court decision.

The position which Mr. Morgan and his associates will likely be summoned to defend is to be held either in Washington or New York some time after the Chicago meeting is ended.

That the commission contemplates a statement said to have been made by one of the commissioners, Mr. Morgan's refusal to appear and testify would subject him to punishment for contempt, the commission's power to inflict such punishment having been upheld by a federal supreme court decision.

Minneapolis Mayor Very High.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Mayor A. Ames, who is now serving his fourth term as executive of this city, and who is well known in political circles throughout the country is dangerously ill with pneumonia. He was stricken a week ago and all of yesterday was delirious. It is feared he will not recover.

J. S. Pife Arrested for Murder.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 7.—A special from North Yakima, Wash., says that J. S. Pife, was arrested at that place yesterday charged with being connected with the murder of Frank Richardson at Savannah, Mo., on Christmas night, 1900. The arrest was made by Marshal Boyle, on instructions from the Missouri authorities who requested due life be held until the arrival of an officer from Savannah. Pife came here from Seattle a few weeks ago and has been employed as a clerk in a store.

YALE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Will be the Belle of the Big Event.

New York, Jan. 7.—Alice Roosevelt will be the belle of the junior promenade at Yale on Jan. 21, says a special to the Press from New Haven, Conn. She has accepted an invitation to attend as the guest of Clive Du Val. Miss Roosevelt will be accompanied by her mother. It is expected that her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Sheffield Cowles, will also be present. While there they will live in the New Haven House. Miss Roosevelt will arrive on Sunday, Jan. 18; attend the college choral on Sunday, the Glee club concert and the junior German on Monday, and the junior promenade and a half dozen teas on Tuesday.



THE DEBUT OF MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

A most important event in Washington social circles is the debut of President Roosevelt's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt. The young woman, who is a pretty blond, is a daughter of the president by his first wife, and her mother died when she was born. She is an accomplished pianist, is fond of poetry and has considerable talent as an artist.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Rem of Swamp-Root also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Tuesday. This will be the first occasion that a daughter of a President has graced the Yale junior promenade. Clive Du Val, the Yale man whose invitation Miss Roosevelt accepted, is a member of the junior class and of the junior promenade committee. His father is a secretary to Chauncey M. Depew. It is said here that Senator Depew will probably bring his bride here to attend the junior promenade as guest of Mr. Du Val. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, with her youngest daughter, Katharine, according to the annual report made public today. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cure or of marked improvement was considerably higher than for two years past.

POWDER EXPLOSION

Occurred in Newhouse Tunnel, Idaho Springs, Killing Two.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Jan. 7.—As a result of a powder explosion in the Newhouse tunnel, two men are dead, another is fatally injured, and two others are in a serious condition. The list of dead and injured follows:

DEAD.

Ernest Wheeler.

INJURED.

John Eckard.

A. C. Lawes, fatally.

Harry Baird, ribs broken.

Laurel Phillips, hand crushed.

The men were known as the powder gang. They were loading holes with powder under direction of Lawes, the foreman. Phillips was assisted by Baird in tamping holes on one side of the tunnel, and Wheeler and Eckard were tamping holes on the other side. Lawes was standing back about six feet, giving directions when the explosion occurred. The cause has not been positively determined, but it is thought the explosion was caused by the tamper of a shot.

VILNA PROVINCE, RUSSIA.

It Has Been Proclaimed in a "Secondary State of Siege."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The proclamation in 15 cities and the nine provinces of Vilna, of what is known here as the "secondary state of siege," which gives the local authorities increased power to discover, prevent and suppress political agitation, is believed to be due to the revival of revolutionary and socialistic ideas during the last two years.

Col. Lynch Will Take Seat.

New York, Jan. 7.—Col. Arthur Lynch, who was recently elected to the house of commons to represent Galway, will be prevented from taking his seat, cables the London correspondent of the Journal and American.

Miss Stone Alive and Well.

New York, Jan. 7.—A messenger who has just returned from the brigades reports that Miss Stone and Miss Twilka were well thirty-six hours ago, cables the Sanakow, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Journal and American.

Consul General Dickinson Has Returned.

to Sofia and an early release is expected. The present obstacle is Mr. Dickinson's refusal to pay the cash bond for Miss Stone's release. It is said.

SURRENDERED

To Hot Rice and Warm Pies.

Bombarding a stomach with hot biscuits and warm pies plenty of butter, bacon, greasy potatoes, and a few other choice delicacies will finally cause the fortifications to give way. Then how to build back on good food is worth knowing.

A man in Factoryville, Pa., attacked his stomach in about this way and says: "The sign of surrender was plain in my white, colorless face. At that time every article of food distressed me, and heartburn kept me in continued misery. I liked all sorts of breakfast foods but they did not agree with me. Of course, much of the food that I ate contained nourishment, but my stomach could not get the nourishment out. I tried peeps and other aids to digestion which worked for a time and then gave out."

Finally I reasoned, when in an extremity, that if the stomach could not digest the food why not take some food that was already digested like Grape-Nuts. So I started on Grape-Nuts and the new food won my palate straight away and agreed with me beautifully.

The heavy, oppressive feeling disappeared and I became thoroughly inclined to improve at once. Little by little my strength came back and slowly and surely I gained my lost weight. The wasted tissues and muscles built up, and today I am well, buoyant and strong.

I unreservedly give the chief credit to Grape-Nuts which met me in a crisis and brought me through the worst period of brooding and despair. Nothing else did it for nothing else could be endured. Please withhold my name. Name can be given upon application to the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems To Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



form of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special dietary is maintained as to what it contains. The tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless anti-septics.

This safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or in the stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, and relieving the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, sprays, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational method of cure. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 25 cents and a little booklet giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Killed by Southern Pacific Train.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 7.—Late last night a Southern Pacific train ran over and killed Joseph Sharkey, aged 40, and John Powers, aged 37. The men were walking on the track.

Molineux Second Trial.

New York, Jan. 7.—Roland B. Molineux will not be placed on trial for a second time charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, until the beginning of March. Former District Attorney O'Leary of his counsel, District Attorney Jerome and asked him when the case would be ready for trial, saying he would prefer to have it placed on the calendar as soon as possible. He was told by the district attorney that as assistant district attorney Osborne, who will have charge of the prosecution, will be engaged in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of instigating the death of Wm. M. Rice, an eccentric millionaire.

This trial, which will begin a week from next Wednesday, will occupy at least six weeks, it is believed. The Molineux trial will follow it.

Chetwynd Marries American Girl.

New York, Jan. 7.—According to the London correspondent of the Journal and American Guy Chetwynd has married an American young lady, whose name has not yet been made public. Chetwynd is the only son of Sir Geo. Chetwynd and Florence, Marchioness of Hastings, and is a brother of the Marchioness of Anglessea.

British Sailors for British Ships.

New York, Jan. 7.—A movement has been started in Liverpool to replace foreigners on British ships by British sailors, says a dispatch to the Herald from London. This is the outcome of an agitation started by Lord Romney. It is pointed out that most vessels under the Union Jack are manned by crews of other nationalities to such an extent that in the event of a European war the British navy could not protect its mercantile fleet.

Winston Churchill, M. P., Made Captain.

New York, Jan. 7.—The appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill, M. P., to a captaincy in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, imperial yeomanry, to fill the vacancy that has been caused by the promotion of his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, to the rank of major, is announced, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

Northwestern Medical College Sold.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Northwestern Medical college has been sold. The Valparaiso, (Ind.) Normal school and the Chicago Eclectic Medical college have purchased the institution for \$40,000.

The transfer of the medical school from the control of the Northwestern university to that of its new owners is the last step in the closing of the women's medical college. The reason for which action, as stated by one of the trustees, being that women could not be educated to become physicians created such a sensation among women physicians of the country during the past week.

Max O'Rell Improving.

New York, Jan. 7.—Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is improving in health. He is said to be able to eat solid food and his physicians and nurses are confident of his speedy recovery.

Baron Constant to Lecture.

New York, Jan. 7.—Baron Estournelles de Constant, the deputy from the department of the Sarthe and the minister plenipotentiary, who was the French delegate to the Hague conference, has accepted the invitation of the city of Chicago to deliver an address in behalf of France on February 22, says a dispatch from Paris to the Tribune. The subject of his speech will be "International Arbitration."

Decision for Equitable Life Co.

New York, Jan. 7.—Judge Wheeler in the United States circuit court has given an opinion in the suit of the administrator of Olivia H. Brown against the Equitable Life Assurance company, to recover \$25,000 on a life insurance policy. The insured was a resident of Honolulu, and it was alleged by the defendant that a settlement was made between the company and the estate in the Hawaiian courts. Judge Wheeler holds that payment having been made in the state where the policy of insurance was executed no further proceedings can be brought in the district where the defendant company has its offices.

SINKING OF THE WALLA WALLA.

Lookout Johnson Swears He Saw
Bark Max's Lights.

WARNED OFFICER ON BRIDGE

Later Heeded Not—Statement Is Contradicted by the Steamer's Officers.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The Examiner says, on the authority of Deputy Coroner Skinner of Humboldt county, that E. Johnson, one of the lookouts on the wrecked steamer Walla Walla told a strange story under oath at Eureka regarding the cause of the collision with the French bark Max. According to the coroner who took the depositions of Capt. Hall and others of the officers and crew of the Walla Walla after the accident, Johnson testified that he saw the lights of the French bark many minutes before her prow sank into the Walla Walla's hull, that twice he warned the officer on the bridge of the approaching danger, but that his warnings were not heeded. As the vessels neared each other, the red and green lights of the bark became more and more distinct, according to Johnson's testimony as reported by the coroner's deputy. At last the lookout, alarmed at the failure of the officer on the bridge to change his course, started for the cabin of the first officer, Peter Nielsen, but before he reached the cabin the vessels struck and the Max drifted away with her lights still visible. These assertions are contradicted by the positive statements of the steamer's officers, who declare that a sharp lookout was kept and that no warning was given of the danger. The reports of Capt. Hall of the Walla Walla and Capt. Benoit of the Max will be filed today with the inspector of hulls and boilers. A day will then be set for the investigation of the causes of the disaster.

Pullman's Will Probated.

Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 7.—The will of the late Geo. M. Pullman has been admitted to probate here. The petition to the court stated that the estate was valued at \$500,000, but the evidence showed it to be worth only about \$200,000. Mrs. Pullman will go east in a few days with the body of her husband.

English Political Situation.

New York, Jan. 7.—Discussing the political situation in London, correspondent of the Tribune cables: Mr. Dalrymple's second attack of illness is not serious, but it is inconvenient, since he is a natural peacemaker, and the truce arranged between Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Chamberlain needs constant supervision. Rumors that the chancellor of the exchequer is endeavoring to enforce retrenchment upon the admiralty and meeting with strenuous resistance are fairly well founded.

Lord Salisbury is ambitious, and naval advisers are persistent in their demands for strengthening the navy and making it more equal to the combined fleets of Russia and France. The weary prime minister will be likely to support the admiralty experts and will advise Sir Michael Hicks Beach to borrow all the money he needs and to avoid unnecessary economy except, possibly, in the local government. Lord Rosebery's friends assert that the announcement of his Italian journey is premature and that he will remain in England until the Easter recess, or at least until the political situation has cleared.

J. W. Hendrie's Estate Settled.

New York, Jan. 7.—The estate of John W. Hendrie, the philanthropist, whose gifts to California institutions and to Yale in his life were many and in large amounts, has been settled by his two brothers, Charles and Joshua, though they have been unable to discover the whereabouts of one of the legatees, a niece who received by the will of the deceased the sum of \$10,000. This is a Greenwich, Conn., special to the Press. The missing person is Sarah Augusta Lombardy, daughter of Aurelia Ann Lombardy, a sister of Mr. Hendrie. The amount due to her has been invested with the expectation that at some time she will appear and claim it. Mr. Hendrie was a millionaire, but gave two thirds of his property away in his life to charities. His estate at his death amounted to only \$343,555.

Wireless Telegraph to Alaska.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Alaska and the United States may soon be connected with a line of wireless telegraphy. To fill the vacancy that has been caused by the proposed line and the promoters believe that with the opening of the summer season the line will be in operation between Nome City and Seattle.

British Success Over Boers.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 6.—Bereford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers Jan. 5 in the Orange River Colony. Killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men, and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornets Leroux and Erasmus.

A JEALOUS LOVER'S DEED.

Kills His Sweetheart, Shoots His Rival and Commits Suicide.

West Union, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Homer N. Neff, county supervisor and former county clerk, last night shot and killed Miss Rose Falt, to whom for several years he has been paying attention, wounded Emmett Sullivan, his rival, and then killed himself. The deed was committed between 3 and 3 o'clock last evening in the room of Miss Falt at the Commercial hotel. Sullivan and the girl were visiting when Neff suddenly appeared.

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